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The Irish Resolution.

Senator John Sharp Williams was the only senator to vote against sticking the American nose into British and Irish affairs. It is eminently proper for the American people to give all their sympathy to the Irish, and to endorse the demand for an Irish government, but when the United States senate, acting for the the government, passes a resolution like the Borah resolution, it simply invites retaliation in kind from Great Britain, and any other foreign country that may have views upon American problems which are dissimilar to ours.

The Trouble in Winnipeg.

Little news of the great Canadian labor crisis has permeated this far south. That serious trouble was narrowly missed is evident. The strengthening of the police force by the swearing in of 1,000 returned war veterans as special constables is a sign of the gravity of the situation.

It is pleasing to note the attitude of the soldiers of the Dominion, now returning after four years of victorious and really famous fighting. The veterans are strongly and emphatically against the movement. They loyally uphold constituted authority, even when the constituted authorities themselves failed to act. Threats at a soldier's meeting were open; if the government did not intend to take action against the strike leaders the soldiers did. Brig. Gen. Ketchen assured three thousand soldiers that action was pending to deal with revolution and Bolshevism.

It is plain that the big strike as it enters its fourth week, is yet a thing of peril. That it was intended as a move against the government is plain, but its failure is certain.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS

The County Institute will begin on the 14th of July and will last only one week. All teachers who expect to teach in Morgan County and who are not attending a six weeks Summer School somewhere will be required to attend this institute. Please take notice.

A. B. PETERS, Supt.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were entered for record in the Register's office for the week ending June 21st, 1919.

Frank Humphery and wife to M. C. Ritter and wife 121 acres 1st, district \$230.

Trio Coal Co to J. H. McLean — acres — district \$5000.

Charter of Incorporation to Alex Adams et al 10th district \$—

Brushy Land Co to Frank Scarborough 3 lots 2nd district \$60

Brushy Land Co to Frank Scarborough 3 lots 2nd district \$250.

Houston Justice to Sherman Corner 15 acres 2nd district \$125.

Marriage License

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Court Clerk for the week ending June 21st, 1919.

Foy Goldston to Mabel Goldberg
William Jackson to Ethel Christmas.

BIG 4th OF JULY CELEBRATION

Deer Lodge, as usual will celebrate the day at the Fair Grounds in a truly Patriotic style — Prominent speakers from Knoxville will discourse on the live topics of the day, and Prof. A. B. Peters has also been invited to speak.

The Deer Lodge Local Red Cross Chapter will have charge of arrangements and all soldier boys of Morgan and surrounding Counties will be provided with free entertainment and dinner by the ladies of the Red Cross and a hearty invitation is extended to be present and enter into the festivities of the day. A basket dinner will be the order of the day at noon hour and a large crowd is anticipated.

PROGRAM

BY THE

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY

AT THE

Baptist Church, Sunday Evening, June 29, 1919

AT 6:30

J. A. KYKER

LEADER

SUBJECT: Loyalty to our Church and Country.

Matt. 22:15-22.

Song	Choir
Scripture Reading	Leader
Prayer	Rev. I. H. Bee
Song	Choir
What is Loyalty?	Miss Mamie Sloan
How may we be loyal to our Church?	T. Ott
How may we be loyal to our Country?	W. Z. Stricklin
How can we make this Country worth being loyal to?	Carl Schubert
Song	Choir
Benediction	

AUTOS FOR SALE OR TRADE.

One 1917 Ford Touring Car Newly overhauled in first class Mechanical condition. Good as new, only cheaper.

Come and see this bargain. Reason for selling, no use for same.

Also One 6 Cylinder, 7 Passenger Studebaker, New tires and in good condition. \$650 will take it.

B. SCHUBERT, Wartburg, Tenn.

Albert M. Lehman to Flora Williams.

How Our Navy Has Grown.

Henry C. Wiltbank, in The Rud-der, a maritime publication, calls attention to the remarkable rise of the United States in tonnage holdings. From ninth place, before the war, this country has jumped into second position, our tonnage increasing from 1,076,000 to 4,476,000 tons. Of the world's trade fleet we hold eleven per cent.

According to the same authority, Germany fell back only one position in her standing in world trade. At the time of the armistice she was in position to become a menace to all other commercial nations, as she held third position until the armistice stripped her of her maritime strength.

Mr. Wiltbank also declares that 7,000 allied and neutral ships were destroyed during the war by U. boats no mines, the greater part being sent down the mines. The United States suffered the greatest loss in proportion to her tonnage, our loss

being about two-third of our pre-war tonnage.

Itinerary for the week ending July 5th.

Monday night June 30, Catoosa
Tuesday night July 1, Sunbright.
Wednesday " " 2, Burrville.
Thursday " " 3, Rugby.
Friday " " 4, Deer Lodge.
Saturday " " 5, Mossy Grove
Monday " " 7, Wartburg

All the Club members are requested to be present at each meeting in their respective Community.

J. A. KYKER, County Agt.
MAMIE SLOAN, Home Dem. Agt.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The County Board of Education will receive sealed bids until noon, Saturday, July 5th, 1919, for the erection of a brick school building at Coalfield, Tenn. Plans and specifications may be examined in the County Court Clerk's Office, Wartburg, Tenn.

JOHN B. YORK, Chairman.
A. B. PETERS, Sec'y.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

By virtue of the power and authority vested in us as the Election Commissioners for Morgan County, Tennessee, an election is hereby called to be opened and held at the voting precinct in the Town of Petros, Tennessee, in the second Civil District of Morgan County, on the 8th day of July, 1918, for the purpose of electing:

A Mayor for the town of Petros.
Four Aldermen for the town of Petros
Three School Directors for the Town of Petros.

We hereby appoint the following officers to hold said election;
Officer Geo. W. Dagley Petros.
Judge J. H. Trail "
" M. L. Portwood "
" Alex Brown "
Clerk C. V. Williams "
" Harry Ashley "

In the event the officers appointed to hold the election should fail to serve the officer of the election, or some one else may appoint other parties to hold the same.

This 25th day of June 1919,
CHAS. H. DAVIS, Chairman.
W. Z. STRICKLIN, Secretary.
County Election Commission.

Morgan County School Program

1. Professionally trained teachers for all schools.
2. Living wages for all teachers.
3. Close direct effective supervision of class room instruction.
4. Consolidation of small weak schools into a three or more teacher school where practicable.
5. A high school education with in the reach of every boy and girl without his or her having to stay away from home to secure such education.
6. A readjustment and redirection of the program of studies so as to meet the ability, capability and natural bent of every boy and girl.
7. A strict observance of essentials of rural health.

The flood of oratory in congress may reach the boiling point these hot days; a little caution and a big piece of ice is in order to give our representatives now.

Why not raise more sheep in Morgan County? There is lots of room. And since the dogs are taxed and the sheep raisers are protected from the loss of sheep by dogs, Morgan County could at least support from 50 to 75 thousand and sheep, and to think what what an income this would bring into Morgan County each year. Let the slogan be, "Every Farmer a Small Flock of Sheep This Year". Let us improve the capital stock of our country.

Why whisky will tempt men to break the laws of the land is a mystery to us. Men will sell their honor for a little whisky, will perjure themselves on the witness stand for the vile stuff. What is it when you drink it? Nothing but headache and a mean feeling all over, and stained honor.

Most anybody can figure you out a profit in your business, if he knows nothing about it.

The American Federation of Labor hits the nail on the head when it denounces destructive ideas.

Charles M. Schwab strikes a popular note with great majority when he urges that the cellars of the rich be relieved of their alcoholic contents when prohibition goes into effect. He says many wealthy men

have stocked their cellars with enough to last their lifetime.

Oakdale, Tenn.

Mrs Pat Pearson and Mrs Anderson were in Rockwood shopping Saturday.

Mr Arlow Ryon of Deer Lodge was in town Saturday.

Mrs Tom Crouch has returned to her home at Burrville after a weeks visit with friends here.

Mrs Ben Byer and children have gone to Knoxville to visit relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Holloway have bought a farm near Helenwood and will move there soon.

Mrs Dillard Hurst and children have gone to Burrville to visit relatives.

Misses Carrie Lillis and Charlene Galloway of Burrville have been the pretty guests of their sister Mrs Chas Hughes for the past week. Mrs Hughes entertained a few friends Thursday evening in honor of her sisters.

Every one is enjoying our bathing beach here this hot weather.

Mr. Henry Taylor and Claud Goldston made a flying trip to Harri-man and Rockwood Saturday eve

Arther and Wilber York of Baltimore, Md. who have been visiting relatives at Burrville and Rose stoped here Sunday as the guests of their cousin Mrs. Chas Hughes. They have also purchased a summer home at Rose.

If our County health officer has time we wish he would make a visit to our town and just see how many bog pens we have here in our front door and all around makes it fine for the flies.

Prof. J. B. Brown of Chattanooga Supervisor of Rural Schools for Tennessee was in town Saturday conferring with the County Board of Education relative to the new school buildings to be erected at Coalfield and Sunbright. Mr. Brown's approval of the plans make it possible for the county to get a thousand dollars from the state on each one of these buildings.

It was our pleasure on Friday morning to give John Barley Corn a knock out blow on the "solar plexus". Our popular and efficient Circuit Court Clerk asked us to assist him in pouring onto the ground the whiskey from 45 well filled quart bottles, which we did with delight, for this poisonous stuff is far better in the ground than in men's stomachs.

One thing certain, the recent bomb outrages have not helped the chances of Sam Mooney, of California.

FOR SALE.

\$300 Richmond Piano at great sacrifice. Will sell or exchange for stock or something that can be disposed of for immediate cash.

GIRLS WANTED.

Girls over 16 years old to learn knitting. Excellent wages and excellent working conditions. Apply Richmond Hosiery Mills, Rossville Ga. six miles from Chattanooga, Tenn.